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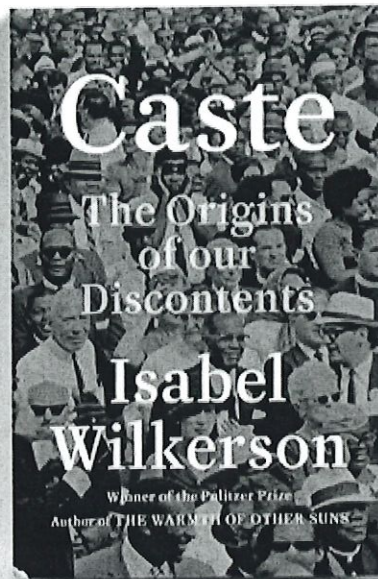
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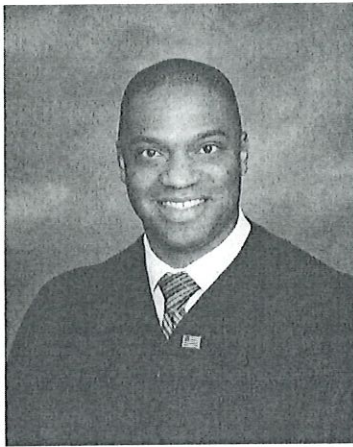
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Subject: Re: May 18 meeting minutes
Attachments: OICLeadership Team Meeting --06.07.2021 MINUTES.docx

Here are today's minutes.

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On Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 10:53 AM Kristi Hale <hale@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

OIC Leadership,

I should have included the 5/18 meeting minutes in my prior e-mail. My apologies.

Kristi



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Performing Antiquity: Ancient Greek Music and Dance from Paris to Delphi, 1890-1930

Anthology to Accompany Gateways to Understanding Music

No one has to do everything. Everyone has to do something...What's your GREEN DOT?

Minutes
Oakwood Inclusion Coalition (OIC) Leadership Team Meeting
June 7, 2021
11:00 am
Zoom meeting

Present: Kristi Hale (chair), Sam Dorf, Judy Cook, Roger Crum, Dan Turben, Healy Jackson, Leigh Ann Fullford, Norbert Klopsch, Madeline Iseli, Kyle Ramey

Excused: Joshua Green, Jeremy Newport

- Meeting Minutes from 18 May 2021 were Tabled.

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Tabled

- **Old Business**
 - Community Research Discussions (Madeline)
 - A small committee of leadership team members and some other members from the Current Issues Committee will be pulled together to develop a rubric to help evaluate proposals. Their recommendations will be sent to the leadership team who will then determine which proposal to accept.
 - The RFP submitted was unanimously approved by email vote.
 - Dan Turben volunteered to help lead fundraising initiatives including donor development, grant opportunities, Oakwood business community, citizens, etc. (Madeline Iseli and Roger Crum will contribute).
 - Symposium "exploring the impact and legacy of Dayton's racial segregation and inequality, as well as imagining a more inclusive Dayton community" (Sam)
 - Suggestions include:
 - a roundtable of south suburbs of on the suburban phenomenon in American - past, present and future.
 - Sam will reach out to Centerville, Kettering, West Carrollton, Miamisburg, Bellbrook, and the First Suburbs Coalition.

- **New Business**
 - Changes to Establishing Document (Norb)
 - Tabled

- Quarterly meeting schedule
 - Some have suggested that Wednesday nights may be inconvenient to some key groups and individuals.
 - July meeting will be Thursday, 29 July.
 - There was a discussion about if the next meeting will be virtual or in person. Due to space limit considerations and construction at the Oakwood High School Auditorium the next meeting will remain virtual.
 - Future meetings will aim to offer some remote access.
- **Committee Reports**
 - Programs and Events Committee (Leigh Ann)
 - NCCJ Diversity 101 training will be offered again.
 - OIC Big Read will happen 22 June and 15 July. Summer Youth Big Read is TBD.
 - Seeking more ideas for next general meeting. (i.e. Cultural Humility, *The Dayton Book Guys* author, celebrating diversity through individualism, Dayton riots on the 1960s documentary, implicit bias and understanding privilege, a fun film to learn about the world, a block party/park meet-up/food truck rally)
 - Ensure we offer a range of activities for the whole community.
 - Current Issues Committee (Madeline)
 - No updates
 - Communications Strategy and Communications Committee (Josh/Kristi)
 - Kristi Hale will reach out to Lucy Baker and another new member who might be able to manage social media. More files will be added to website as well.
 - Membership Committee (Healy)
 - No updates
- **Leadership Team Reports**
 - Chair/Vice Chair (Kristi/Judy)
 - Youth Services Library team is developing new materials.
 - Secretary (Sam)
 - Committees should also take minutes.
 - City Liaison (Norb)
 - No updates
 - School Liaison (Kyle)
 - New school resource pages shared (<https://www.oakwoodschoools.org/district/diversity>)

- At Large Member (Dan)
 - Attended the opening of the Gem City Market
- At Large Member (Roger)
 - No updates
- Leadership Team Meeting Schedule (in a few weeks with Leigh Ann, Kristi, Judy, Sam and Norb)
- Adjourned 12:28pm

Respectfully submitted, Sam Dorf

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This would be a wonderful discussion for our OIC to join in on..... Can we share via an email to the folks who have signed up for our "stay connected" option?

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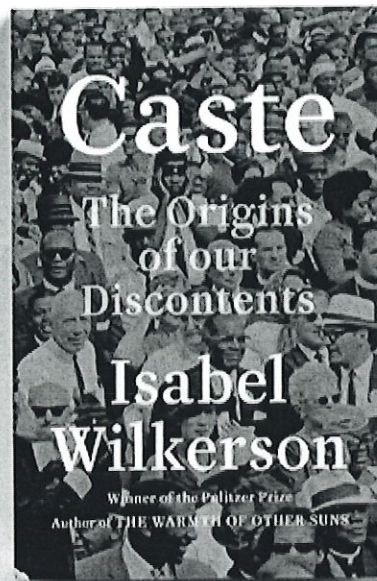
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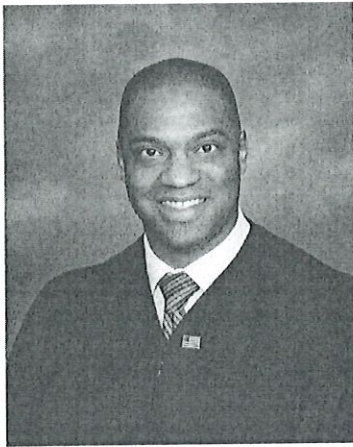
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Nice article in the recent issue of The Historian!



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Previous Resident Shares Story of Inclusion

I moved to Oakwood because at the time my son was attending a local independent school, but I was uncertain I would be able to continue with his tuition payments. Because of that I started researching local public schools in the area and as a result of my research, I felt that Oakwood Schools would be a better fit. Ultimately, I was able to keep my son at the school he attended and graduated from, but having Oakwood High School as a backup was a relief for me.

My initial thoughts of moving and living in Oakwood did not come without fear. Historically, Oakwood was not considered a very diverse community and I have had family and friends that were pulled over numerous times when driving up or down Far Hills. I also remember hearing that the Oakwood community was not very welcoming to people of color. These stories frightened me because I am a woman of color with a son of color, so I often times worried about him and what he was going to experience. But I did not encounter those things and am reading more and more about Oakwood's commitment to become more inclusive and have seen diversity changes throughout.

That being said, I cannot remember a day when I did not feel a sigh of relief or release as I crossed over to Oakwood on my drive home from work. Oakwood was my sanctuary for the time period we lived there, and I have often times thought about moving back. – Antoinette Hampton

Antoinette is the Vice President of Resource and Development for The United Way of the Greater Dayton Area.

